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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Katsuhiko HIRAMATSU  
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COMMUNICATION METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2683  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 23, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.